

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006. This Response addresses each of the issues raised by the examiner in the Office Action. Accordingly reconsideration is respectfully requested.

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006. This Response is an amendment after final rejection and presents the claims under 37 CFR 1.116 in better form for consideration on appeal.

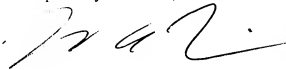
Upon review of the application by the applicant, some typographical errors were discovered. In claim 22, “a flap attached adjacent to the spine of the padfolio” has been amended because “the spine” lacked antecedent basis. That claim now reads “a flap is attached adjacent to a spine of the padfolio.” Also, in claim 22, another typographical error was discovered. The language “where the flap creates a base edge adjacent to the spine, to side edges, and a front edge” has been amended because there should be two side edges. That language of claim 22 now reads “where the flap creates a base edge adjacent to the spine, two side edges, and a front edge.”

The Examiner has rejected claims 22-25 under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite. The claim language referred to is “a taper defined as a gap between the outer perimeter edge and the side edge being wider at the base edge and narrower at the front edge”. The Examiner is correct in pointing out that the taper (the gap between the outer perimeter edge and the side edge) is in fact narrower at the base edge and wider at the front edge, not vise versa. Accordingly, that language of claim 22 has been amended and now reads “a taper defined as a gap between the outer perimeter edge and the side edge being ~~wider~~ narrower at the base edge and ~~narrower~~ wider at the front edge.”

The claims should now be in better form for consideration on appeal.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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